



# NINJAGO

Masters of Spinjitzu



## The Chosen Four



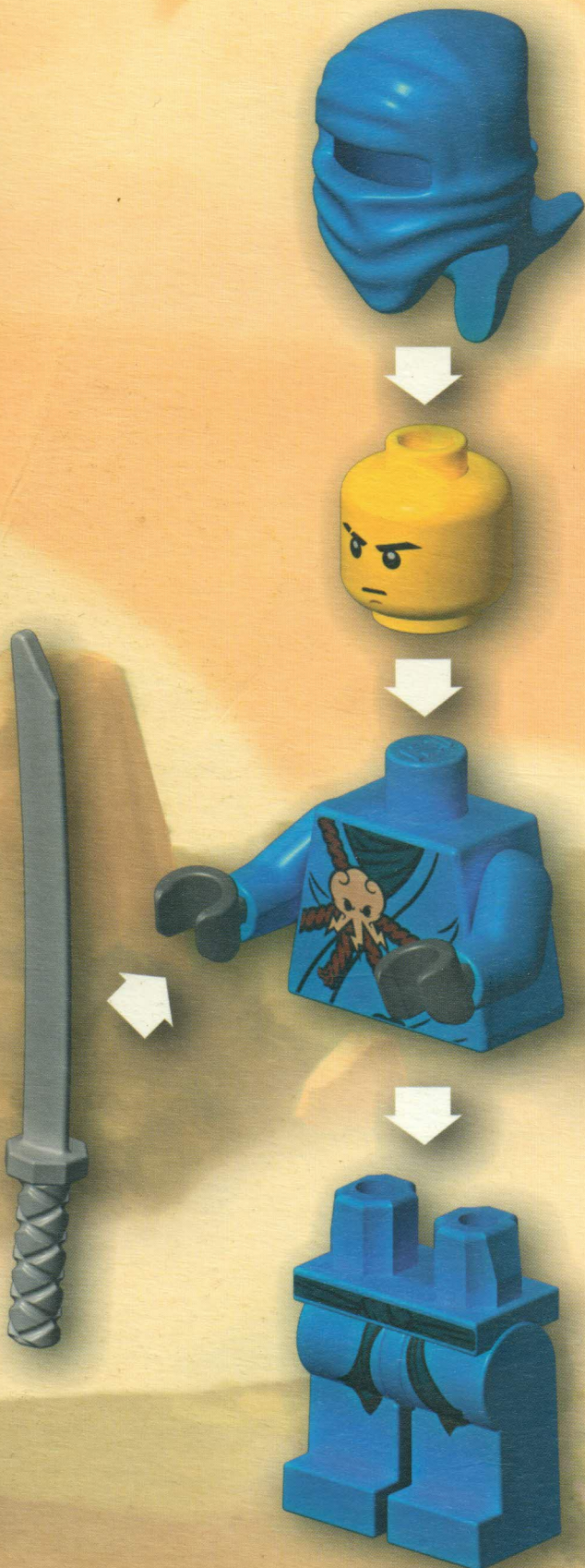
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# THE BLUE NINJA

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



Jay is the Ninja of Lightning. He is a skilled and super-fast fighter, and also an amazing inventor of cool gadgets! He talks a lot and likes telling jokes to his friends. Jay loves being a ninja – it's an endless adventure!





## FROM THE JOURNAL OF SENSEI WU

*I have wandered many miles, far too many to count. Where my journey will end, I do not know. But if the world of Ninjago is to be saved, I cannot hesitate or falter. I must go on.*

*Ninjago is a beautiful world, a mix of the ancient and modern, a place where the old ways thrive side by side with the new. Long ago, this world was created by the first Spinjitzu master, using four mighty weapons. Like any tool, what those weapons created, they can also destroy. Now a being of great evil, Lord Garmadon, seeks to acquire the Four Weapons of Spinjitzu for himself.*

*And so I must search for ninjas to help me oppose him, or this world is in grave danger. I am the only one who can hope to stop the menace of Lord Garmadon forever ... for I am his brother.*



# THE LEGEND OF NINJAGO

Know that, in ancient days, before time had a name, the first Master of Spinjitzu forged four golden weapons. They were the Scythe of Quakes, the Shurikens of Ice, the Nunchucks of Lightning, and the Dragon Sword of Fire. When he died, his two sons – Wu and Garmadon – vowed to protect these mighty artefacts from those who would abuse their power.

But Garmadon grew ambitious and decided to steal the weapons. He and Wu fought, and Garmadon was banished to the Underworld. Knowing that his evil brother might one day return, Wu hid the weapons and placed a guardian to protect them.

Now, many centuries later, Garmadon has returned. Aided by the skeleton warriors of Samukai, Garmadon is plotting to seize possession of the Four Weapons of Spinjitzu.

Sensing his brother's return, Sensei Wu set out to find young men who could be trained to be ninja masters of Spinjitzu. They would be his allies against Garmadon. After much effort, he found four youths with the potential to wield the power – Cole, Jay, Zane, and Kai.

With little time, Sensei Wu set out to train his ninjas. Hour after hour, day after day, they practised the techniques that would mean the difference between victory and defeat in battle. At night, they would fall into an exhausted sleep before resuming their work at dawn.

One of these four, Kai, was special in the eyes of Sensei Wu. Ages ago, Kai's father had been a close friend of Sensei Wu. When Sensei Wu hid the golden weapons, he asked Kai's father to create a map of their locations. Now, many years later, Kai would join with three companions to defend those very same weapons.

The young ninjas hoped Sensei Wu would teach them the secrets of Spinjitzu – the ability to whirl and strike with such force as to be a virtual tornado of elemental power. But the Sensei told them that the power was already within them. They had but to find the key to unlock it.

Garmadon and Samukai would not wait for the ninjas to learn all they had to know. The skeleton warriors descended on the Caves of Despair in search of the first weapon, the Scythe of Quakes. Using both crude tools and great machines, they began to tear at the rock in the hope of seeing a glint of gold.

Before they could find the treasure they sought, Sensei Wu arrived with his four ninjas. And the stage was set for the first clash between the ninjas and Samukai's warriors ...









Kai 



# THE NINJA OF FIRE

Kai is like fire – wild and dangerous. He's quick to act and very good at getting into trouble. Kai was a blacksmith when Sensei Wu found him. He lived with his sister in a small village, and unbeknownst to him, he had a secret map showing the locations of the golden weapons hidden in his forge. The skeletons raided the village and Kai and his sister, Nya, fought hard. But the skeletons stole the map – and kidnapped Nya. Kai joined the Sensei to learn the skills he needed to rescue his beloved sister. The Sensei knew right away that Kai would become the Ninja of Fire – one of the four daredevils who would protect the golden weapons from Garmadon. Kai will be a great Master of Spinjitzu . . . once he learns to control his anger and recklessness.

## Personality:

Headstrong and fiery.  
Knows neither fear  
nor . . . patience.

## Element:

Fire.

## Skills:

Speed, agility, getting  
into trouble.

## Weapon:

Swords of all types.

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## QUICK QUIZ

*Why did Kai decide to learn ninja skills  
from Sensei Wu?*

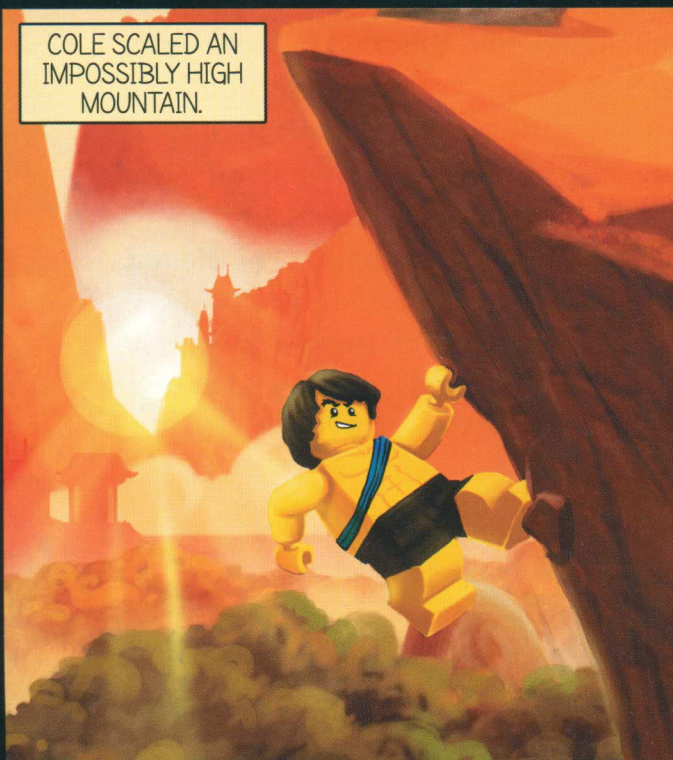


THE FOUR BOYS EACH MET SENSEI WU  
IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

# FROM BOYS TO NINJAS



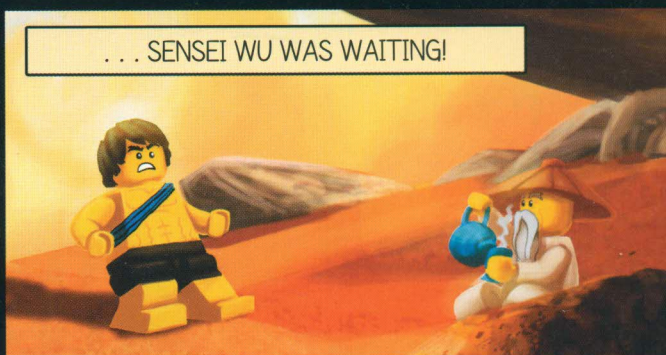
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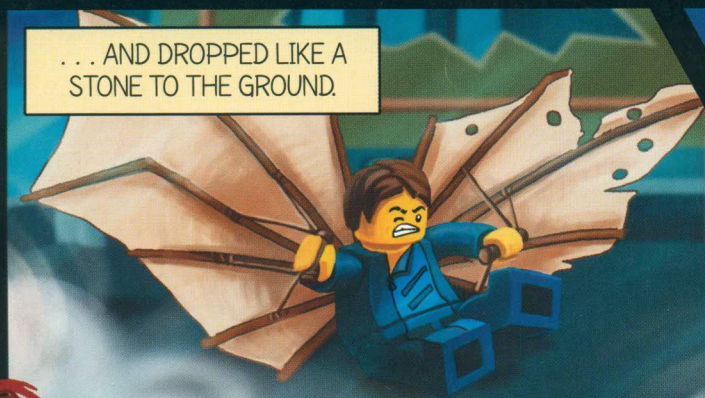
. . . SENSEI WU WAS WAITING!



JAY BUILT A PAIR  
OF WINGS BECAUSE  
HE WANTED TO FLY.  
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OFF A BUILDING . . .



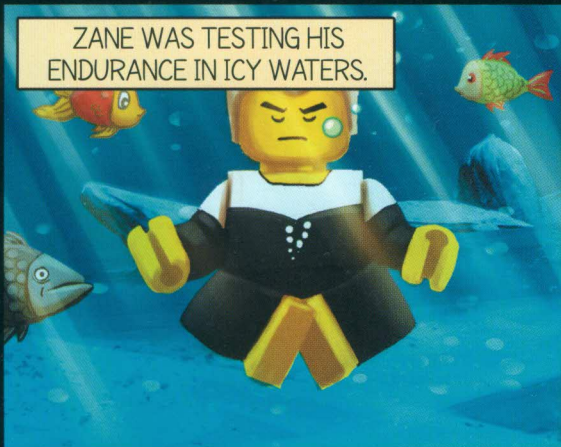
. . . AND DROPPED LIKE A  
STONE TO THE GROUND.



BUT SENSEI WU WAS  
WAITING FOR HIM!



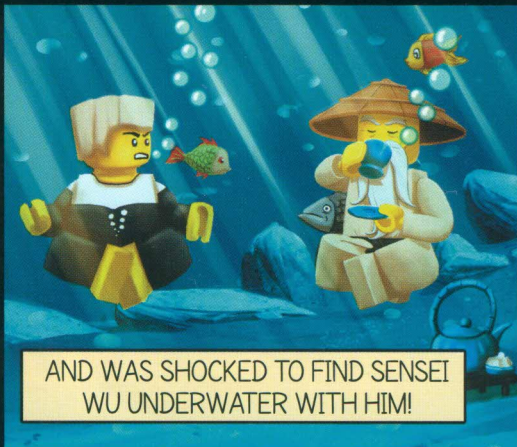




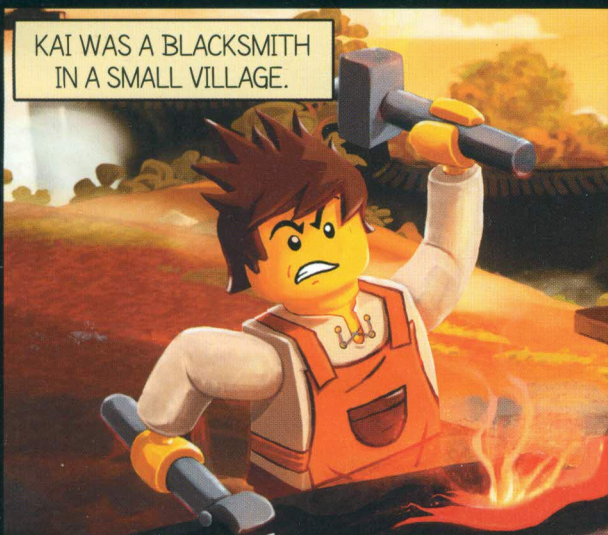
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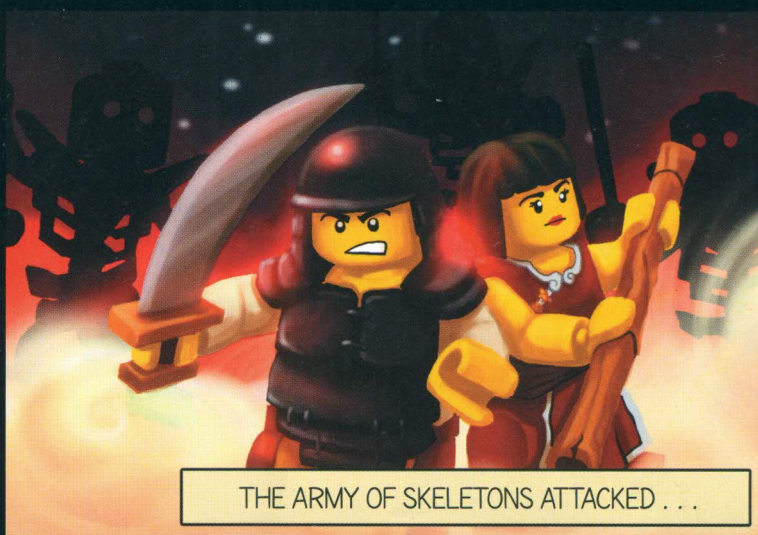
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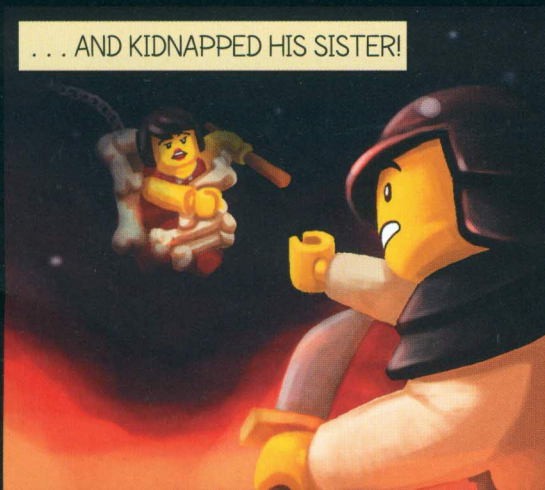
AND WAS SHOCKED TO FIND SENSEI  
WU UNDERWATER WITH HIM!



KAI WAS A BLACKSMITH  
IN A SMALL VILLAGE.



THE ARMY OF SKELETONS ATTACKED . . .



. . . AND KIDNAPPED HIS SISTER!



SO KAI JOINED THE SENSEI  
TO RESCUE HER.



IT TOOK A WHILE  
BEFORE THE FOUR  
YOUNG MEN BECAME  
NINJAS . . .

NOW THEY ARE SKILLED AND STRONG  
ENOUGH TO TAKE ON GARMADON AND  
THE SKELETON ARMY!



A LEGO Ninjaball character, Jay, is depicted in a dynamic pose. He is wearing a blue hooded suit with a yellow skull emblem on the chest and a blue mask with yellow eyes. He is holding a large, golden, cylindrical object with a chain attached to it. The background is a swirling blue vortex with lightning bolts. The character is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with his right arm extended forward, holding the golden object. The object has a black band around its middle and a yellow ring at the top. A chain is attached to the top of the object. The character's left hand is also visible, holding a smaller golden object. The overall scene is set against a dark blue background with swirling patterns and lightning bolts.

jay⚡



# THE NINJA OF LIGHTNING

Jay joined the ninja team in search of adventure. He supports his teammates with his courage and amazing skills. He is very smart and very resourceful, tackling problems with his crazy inventions. Just leave him with some tools and spare parts for an hour and he'll build a weird contraption in no time. Jay also has a joke for every occasion and is a real chatterbox. But Jay saves the jokes for friends, while his enemies get his mighty ninja flash-kicks. Jay is lightning-fast! Sensei Wu knew he was the obvious choice for the Ninja of Lightning.

## Personality:

Brave, creative and chatty.

## Element:

Lightning.

## Skills:

He can build everything out of anything.

## Weapon:

Jay is skilled with all ninja weapons, but the nunchucks are his favourite.

## Quick Quiz

*How can you tell there is a dragon in your bathroom?*







cole▲



# THE NINJA OF EARTH

Cole is a skilled warrior and a loyal friend. He's strong, dependable and solid as a rock! He would never let anybody down. Cole always pushes himself to the limit. He's a force of nature that cannot be stopped and there is nothing in this world that he is afraid of. Cole became a ninja because he thought it was the right thing to do – the only thing he could do to save Ninjago. Sensei Wu sensed Cole's true talent and knew his ideal role: the Ninja of Earth turned out to be the natural leader of the team.

## Personality:

A bit gruff, but loyal and reliable. He loves rock climbing.

## Element:

Earth.

## Skills:

Cole always forms the best plan for every situation.

## Weapon:

A bo staff is his weapon of choice.



## Quick Quiz

*What is the one thing the Ninja of Earth is afraid of?*





zane\*



# THE NINJA OF ICE

Zane is quiet and calm. A vital member of the team, he's focused and precise in combat – the perfect choice for the Ninja of Ice. Sensei Wu found Zane in a northern province where he amazed villagers with his ability to withstand extreme cold and stay underwater for hours. He's certainly the most mysterious of the four young men who allied themselves with the Sensei against his evil brother. Zane is a seer with a sixth sense, but his past is a mystery, even to himself. By becoming a ninja, Zane hopes to find out more about who he really is.

## Personality:

Very serious. The other ninjas think he should learn to have more fun.

## Element:

Ice.

## Skills:

With his sixth sense, Zane is a true master of stealth.

## Weapon:

They're light, small and never miss their target – shurikens.

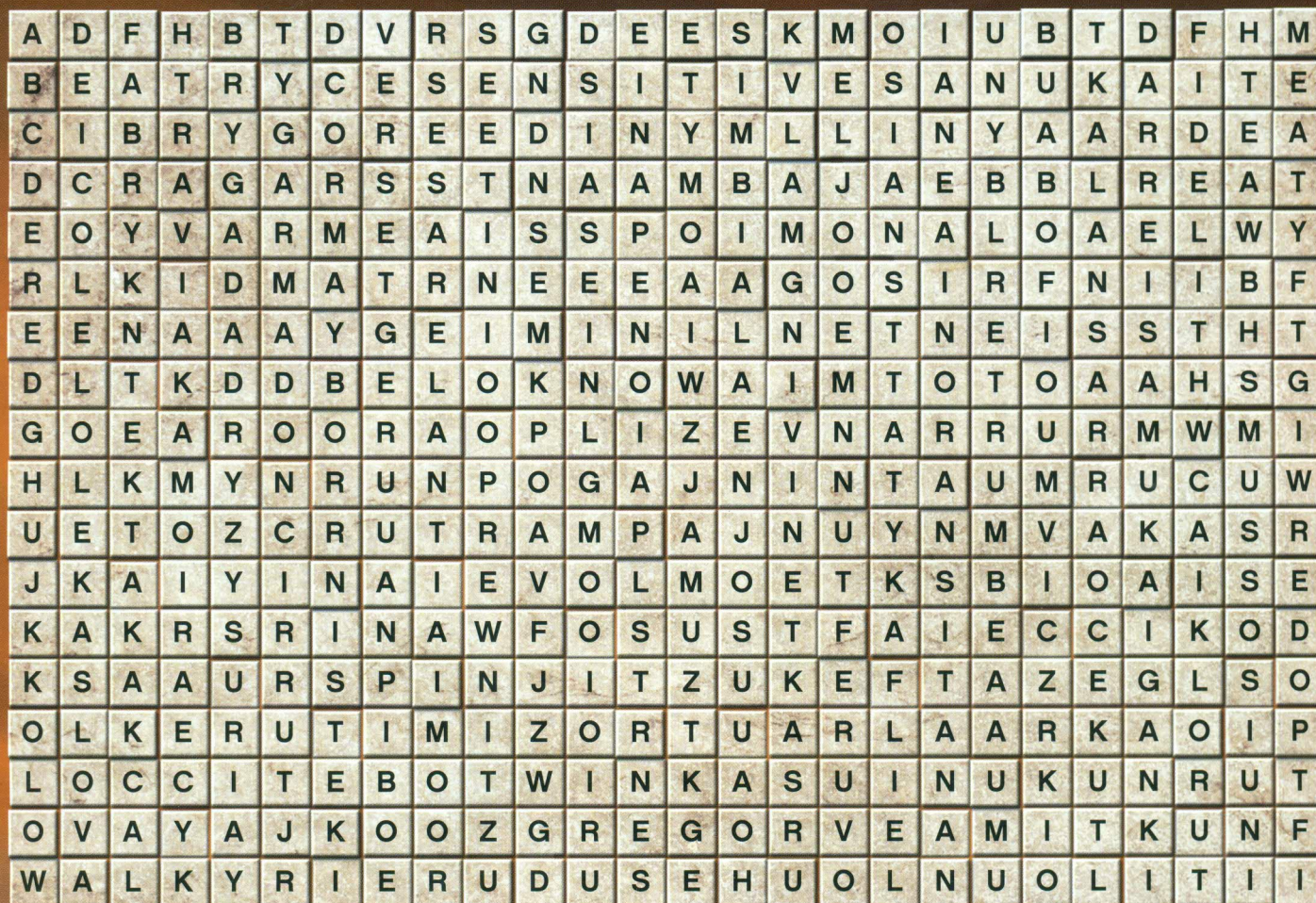


## Quick quiz

*What is the one thing Zane really needs to learn, according to his teammates?*



# WORDSEARCH



*True ninjas can see what others cannot. Find 10 words about Ninjabo in this grid and find out if you've got what it takes! The words could be written across, down or diagonally, forwards or backwards.*









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# QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN WEAPONS

## Part 1

Sensei Wu stood before his four ninjas. They were young, strong, and as well-trained as they could be in the brief time he'd had in which to teach them. But would any of that be enough to overcome the skeleton warriors of the evil Samukai, or the dark might of Wu's brother, Garmadon? He did not know the answer to this, and it troubled him. Still, what must be, must be. He was about to send them into battle and they would have to be good enough, if they hoped to survive.

"You four are the chosen ones," he said solemnly. "You will protect the Four Weapons of Spinjitzu from Lord Garmadon."

"But what about my sister?" demanded Kai.

"When we find the weapons, we will find your sister," the Sensei replied. "It is time. We must go to the first weapon before darkness descends."

"Hold on a minute," said Cole. "You said you were going to teach us Spinjitzu."

The Sensei nodded. "Spinjitzu is inside each and every one of you. But it can only be unlocked when the key is ready to be found."

The elderly man walked away, the ninjas following in his wake.

"Great, now we have to find a key?" said Jay.

"Yeah, I have a feeling he's taking us for a ride," said Cole.

"Well, if it means finding my sister," said Kai, "then sign me up."

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Sensei Wu raised a hand, signalling his ninjas to be quiet. They had travelled far to a ridge high in the mountains. Below the ridge, they could see a skeleton mining camp. Crude mining carts were being rolled into the mine, then rolled out again loaded with stone. The rocks were then dumped on the ground and carefully examined by skeleton warriors.

"The Caves of Despair," Wu said. "Samukai must be close to unearthing the Scythe of Quakes. Remember, do not use the weapon, for fear of its power."

"Yeah, yeah, yeah, it's too much for us 'mortals'," Jay cut him off. "All right, guys, let's chop-socky this lemonade stand. Cole, you got the plan?"

"Sure do," Cole replied. "First, we lower ourselves down this ledge, and then ... wait a minute, where's Kai?"

He glanced down to find Kai already at the base of the ridge, rolling behind a rock for concealment. The other three scrambled to join him. Once at the bottom, they grabbed on

to the bottom of a conveyer belt and let it carry them inside.

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Within the cavern, hordes of skeleton warriors were hard at work. Manning digging machines and sifting through rock, they searched for the Scythe.

"I found something!" shouted Kruncha.

Nuckal leaned over to see what had been discovered. "That's another rock, you idiot," he said impatiently.

"But it's shaped like a doughnut. I wonder if it tastes ..." Before Nuckal could stop him, Kruncha took a bite out of the rock. His face fell as he discovered it was not a sweet treat. A few of his teeth fell, too, right out of his head.

Nearby, the four ninjas slipped silently past the skeletons. Spotting a map of the caves on a table, Zane retrieved it with a well-thrown shuriken attached to a thin wire. Reeling it in,



he glanced at the parchment. "They were looking at it upside down," he said. "The skeletons are digging in the wrong spot."

"There's no time to waste," said Kai, already racing off into the tunnels.

"What is it with that guy?" said Jay, shaking his head. "Always in a rush."

The other three caught up with Kai further on, where he was trying to move a large boulder on his own, and failing.

"Hey," said Cole. "Before you race off again, you need to remember: we're a team."

Working together, the four managed to move the boulder. A bright golden light poured out from the niche behind it. They had found the Scythe!

"Whoa!" said Jay. "That is so cool!"

"Quiet!" snapped Zane.

"Don't be so paranoid," said Jay. "No one can hear us. We're totally on the opposite side of the caves."

"Zip it, okay?" said Cole. "Now that we've got the Scythe, let's sneak out while those boneheads are still busy."

The four ninjas moved off, never realizing that Samukai and his legion of skeletons had heard every word they had said.

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Cole and the others crept as quietly as possible through the network of tunnels. The Scythe was concealed in cloth to mute its glow.

"All right, team," whispered Cole. "They should be just around the corner."

He flattened himself against the stone wall and peeked around the corner. To his horror, he saw Samukai and his entire skeleton army staring back at him.





"Everyone for themselves!" Cole shouted, charging into battle, bo staff at the ready. Zane and Jay joined the attack, nunchucks smacking into bone and shurikens flying. Kai turned to flee with the Scythe, only to find his way blocked by skeleton warriors.

"Kai, throw it here!" shouted Zane.

Now began a game of "piggy in the middle" as the ninjas tossed the Scythe back and forth, trying to keep it out of the skeletal hands of the enemy. But the sheer number of foes was starting to wear the young heroes down.

"There are too many of them," said Kai.

"Let me handle that," answered Jay, leaping into the middle of a mob of foes.

At first, Jay brought them down with punches and kicks. Then, to the amazement of his friends, his fighting grew faster and faster, until he resembled a tornado made of lightning. He had mastered Spinjitzu at last!

"You did it!" shouted Cole. "What is the key?"

"I'm just going through the motions," answered Jay. "This is what Sensei must have meant when he said we already know how to do it."

Inspired by his example, the others joined in. The skeletons suddenly found themselves besieged on every side by tornadoes of earth, ice, fire and lightning. The skeleton warriors abruptly broke up and ran from the fight.

Cole watched them go, smiling. Flexing his muscles, he said, "Guess they didn't want a second helping of these babies."

It was then he felt, more than saw, a shadow looming over him. Something was behind him ... something very, very big. He turned and his expression froze like Zane's ice. Towering over him was a huge, black, Earth Dragon.

"Uh, g-guys ..." he stammered.

The other three ninjas turned and stared, wide-eyed. "I sense we won't be able to spin our way out of this one," said Zane.







The dragon breathed a blast of soil and stone, and rock formations came into being wherever its breath touched. The ninjas dodged the attack, but were backed into a corner. Kai looked down at the wrapped Scythe he held.

Jay could guess what his teammate was thinking. "No, Kai, bad idea. Sensei told us not to!"

"Then you'd better keep your mouth shut," snapped Kai.

Without waiting for more argument, Kai unwrapped the weapon, revealing a magnificently glowing bo staff with a single blade on top. He pounded the Scythe on the ground, causing a small crack to form at his feet. The crack rapidly widened until it became a massive fissure in the earth. The cave began to shake violently, rock falling from the ceiling onto the dragon.

Cole spotted a gap in the rock high above. He could see the sky beyond it. "We'll use Spinjitzu to escape," he said.

All four ninjas turned into whirling tornadoes, leaping from rock to rock, ascending higher and higher. The dragon struggled to pursue them through the rain of boulders. At the last possible moment, the ninjas escaped through the gap to freedom.

To their surprise, they found they weren't alone. Seated on the grass nearby, drinking a cup of tea, was Sensei Wu. The four ninjas dusted themselves off, broad smiles on their faces. They proudly handed the Scythe of Quakes to the Sensei. Then they began excitedly recounting the battle.

"That was so awesome!"

"You were, like, POW and I was, like, BAM!"

The Sensei's sharp tone cut them off. "I told you not to use the Scythe!"

"Using it was my only option," Kai replied.





The Sensei eyed Kai for a long time before he spoke. "And what makes you think you are more important than the team?"

"They took my sister, remember?" Kai said through gritted teeth.

Sensei Wu turned and began walking away. "There are still three weapons left. Maybe next time you can do it right."

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Samukai sat brooding on his throne of bones. He could sense the presence of Lord Garmadon in the shadows all around him. He did not look forward to sharing the latest developments.

"Master, I have failed you," he said quietly. "They have learned Spinjitzu, and they have the Scythe."

"Good," rumbled the voice of Garmadon. "Then my brother was there."

"If I gather an army, we can easily ambush them," offered Samukai.

"No," said Garmadon. "Let them think they are winning."

Samukai was so surprised by Garmadon's words that he forgot himself for a moment and actually dared to ask a question.

"But ... but I don't understand. Why would you want them to have so powerful a weapon in their hands?"

"It's not for you to understand ... or to question," Garmadon replied. "All you need to know is that everything is going according to plan. The trap is set, and my brother will walk right into it."

Then Lord Garmadon's icy laughter filled the room.

**To be continued in:**

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# TRUE OR FALSE?

As masters of deception, ninjas can easily tell true from false. Can you? Read the statements below and mark the true ones with a "T", and the false ones with an "F".

1. Sensei Wu recruited four young men to help him save the world of Ninjago.
2. Kai, the Ninja of Fire, is the leader of the ninja team recruited by Sensei Wu.
3. The Ninja of Ice is the life and soul of the team, known for his great sense of humour.
4. Cole loves climbing mountains and pushing himself to the limit.
5. Garmadon is Sensei Wu's evil brother who wants to steal the Four Golden Weapons.
6. Spinjitzu is a smart device built by Jay, the Ninja of Lightning, to create small tornadoes.



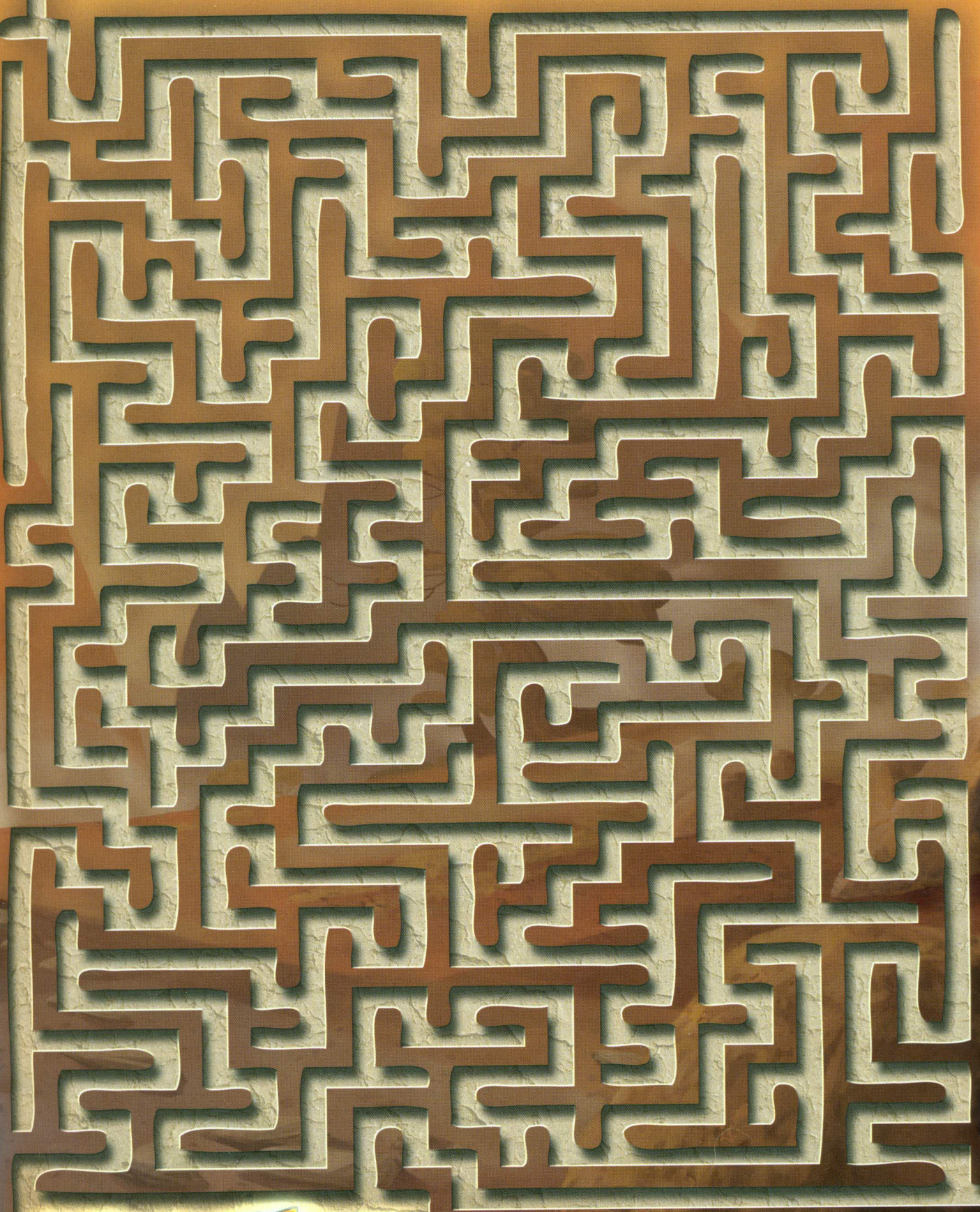
# NINJAGO MAZE

The brave ninjas race the skeleton army to reach the golden Weapons of Spinjitzu. It would be a disaster if the skeletons were the first to get the powerful Dragon Sword of Fire! Enter the giant maze and help Kai reach the sword first.





**START**



**FINISH**



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Ninjas are masters of stealth. You can't see them until they strike! Look at these two pictures and spot 10 differences between them.



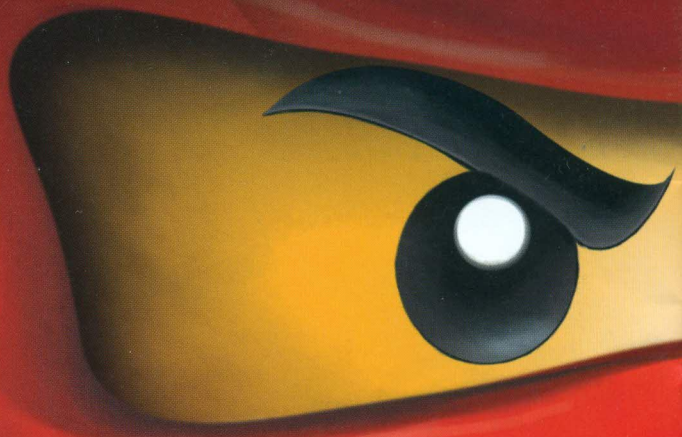


# SHADOW HUNT

A ninja skilled in the art of Spinjitzu moves fast like a tornado. It's impossible to see the warrior in the blur – unless you are a ninja, too! Which shadow matches the image of Kai below?







# YOU CAN BE A NINJA, TOO!

Everybody's destiny is written in the stars. Cole, Jay, Zane and Kai had never imagined they would become ninjas. Perhaps you can be a ninja, too? Answer the questions in this quiz and check your results on page 32 to find out!

1.

*Do you use a katana to cut bread for your sandwiches?*

YES ☐ ☐ NO

2.

*Do you always wear black clothes when you go out, even on a hot day?*

YES ☐ ☐ NO

3.

*Can you see ninja eyes watching you from the shadows at all times?*

YES ☐ ☐ NO

4.

*Can you take food from your refrigerator without opening the door?*

YES ☐ ☐ NO



5.

Do you think your favourite strawberry jam could be a ninja weapon, too?

YES



NO

6.

Do your feet barely touch the ground when you walk back from school?

YES



NO

7.

Do you think fighting evil could be your mission in life ... and quite good fun, too?

YES



NO

8.

Do you remember the colour of all your friends' eyes?

YES



NO

9.

Do you switch on the light when you get up in the middle of the night?

YES



NO



# ANSWERS:

## Quick Quiz

page 5: To rescue his sister, Nya.

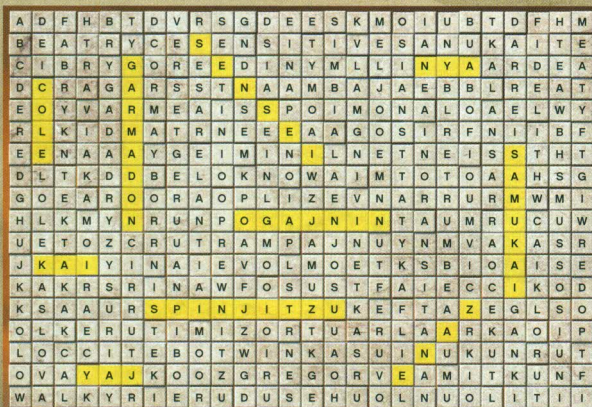
page 9: The door won't close!

page 11: Dragons.

page 13: To have some fun.

## Wordsearch

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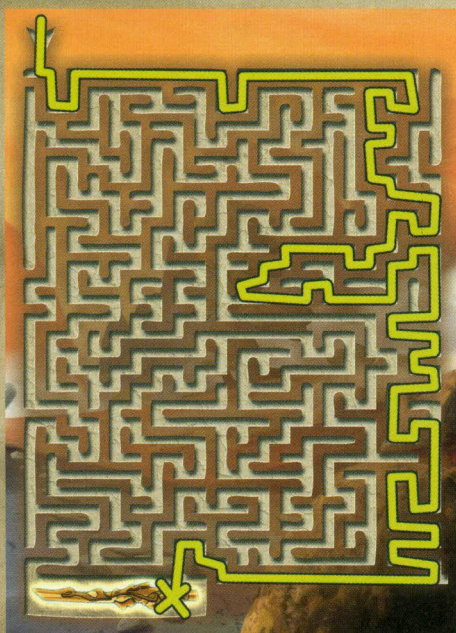
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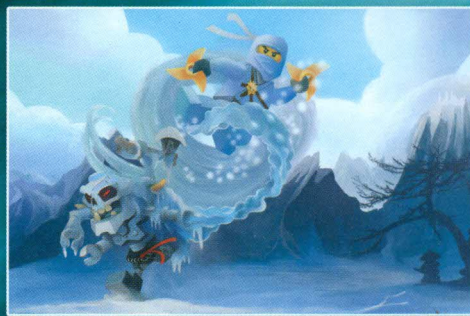
## Ninjabo Maze

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## Spot the Difference

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## Shadow Hunt

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Shadow number 10 matches the image of Kai.

## You can be a ninja, too!

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If you answered mostly NO:

You may have the potential, but you will have to work extra hard to become a ninja.

If you answered mostly YES:

You probably ARE a ninja already!



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